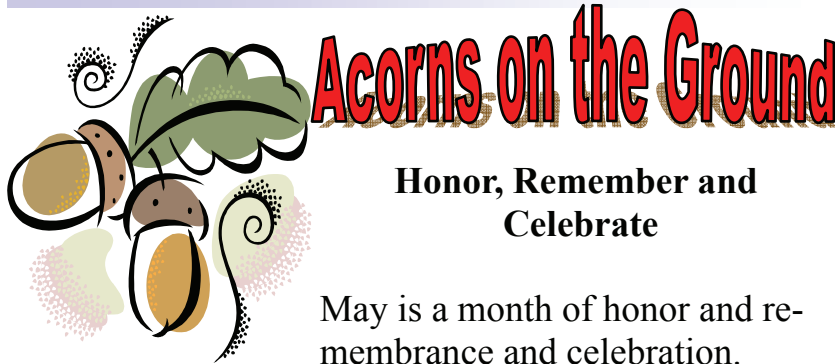


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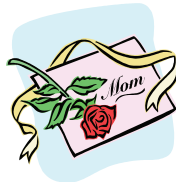
Oaks Notes



Honor, Remember and Celebrate

May is a month of honor and remembrance and celebration.

Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.



On May 10 we will honor our Mothers during our morning Worship service. This is Mother's Day all across our country and all Mother's are honored.



Then on May 17 we honor our Graduates by a special recognition in our worship service with a luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.



May 25 is Memorial Day and we join with the Nation in remembering those who have gone on before us to receive their reward in Heaven.

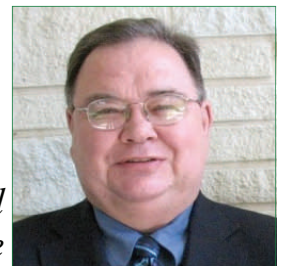


We will celebrate the Birthday of the Church on Pentecost Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear red that Sunday which is the color for Pentecost.

As you can tell there is a lot of activity in May 2009.

We praise God for all the special days we have in May to honor, celebrate and remember. Come and participate at Oaks Christian church with all your brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Reverend
Randy Burke*



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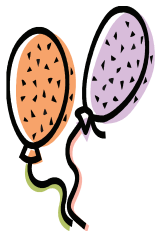
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OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY 2009



May Birthdays

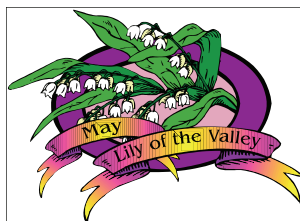
Stephen Rasco	6
Kylie Huey	7
Michael W. Rasco	7
Sara Simons	13
Debie Cody-Holland	14
Lara Rasco	14
Matt Scantlin	18
Glenn Doremus	29
Del Willard	29
Vera Bonner	31



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.

And May Anniversaries

Kelly and Denise Huey	22
Jim and Laura Lemay	29



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Bread Sunday Scrap booking - Crafting	4	5 Set up for Dinner Theater 10:00 a.m. Executive Mtg 6:30	6 Choir Rehearsal Praise Ringers	7 Rev. Randy Burke's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	8 Dinner Theater Resurrection MCC's Gospel Ensemble 6:00 p.m.	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 CWF Service - 10:00 a.m.	13 Choir Rehearsal Praise Ringers	14 Rev. Randy Burke's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	15	16
17 Graduation Sunday / Lunch Scrap booking - Crafting	18	19 Love Meals 10:00 a.m. Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	20 Choir Rehearsal Praise Ringers	21 Rev. Randy Burke's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	22	23
24 31 Pentecost	25	26 CWF - General Meeting 6:00 p.m.	27 Choir Rehearsal Praise Ringers	28 Rev. Randy Burke's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	29	30

If you have something for the calendar, please let the Church Office know.

Sunday School and Worship services

Sunday School and morning worship will take place as usual every Sunday in May. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

A Note from Verna Lamb

"Scrap booking/Craft Day" in Kirchner Hall May 3 and May 17 after Graduation and lunch.



Church Office - The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a pastoral emergency call the pastor's cell number.



Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s
 832.729.1598 - Cell
 713.983.0717 - Home

Fall Dates:

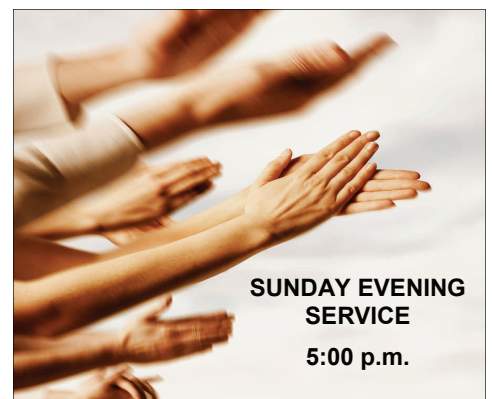
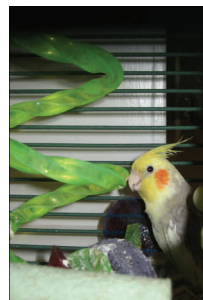
Rummage Sale -

August 13th 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.,

August 14th 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pie Nights - October 19th & 20th 6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
 5:00 p.m.

Announcements, Ray and Kathryn Weaver Endowment Fund, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report

Reverend Randy Burke's Bible Study

The ongoing Bible study started January 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The study consists of videos by Ray Vander Laan and discussion of the material presented. Study books are \$8.00. Please let Pastor Randy know if you would like to purchase one.



Women's Bible Study

The women of the church have finished a Beth Moore, Bible Study on the Study of Esther. They met in the Kitchen on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. A new study will be announced soon.

A Note from Rosalie Willard

A friend of mine has donated cases of adult diapers. I would like to find some of our friends who could use them. They are size large or medium, still in original packaging I think there are 28 cases. These are quite expensive when one has to buy them so please let me know if I can ease someone's financial burden. If I can not find a personal home for them, I will donate them to the nursing home. Call me at 713 962 8174 or contact Sonja or Randy. I have temporarily stored them here at the church.



May 31, 2009 is Pentecost Sunday

Ray and Kathryn Weaver Endowment Fund

	Common <u>Balanced</u> <u>Fund</u>	Beasley <u>Growth</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Value @ 12/31/2008	\$30,595.45	\$29,819.78	\$60,415.23
Valuation Change	-\$2,192.64	-\$2,756.55	-\$4,949.19
Interest Earned	<u>\$289.81</u>	<u>\$348.33</u>	<u>\$638.14</u>
Value @ 03/31/2009	\$28,692.62	\$27,411.56	\$56,104.18
Fund Performance for Quarter	-6.219%	-8.076%	-7.136%
Fund Performance for Year	-6.219%	-8.076%	-7.136%

February Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of January 2009	Sunday School	Church Attendance
March 1	19	58
March 8	23	65
March 15	24	63
March 22	23	59
March 29	24	84
TOTALS	113	329

From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	January	February	March
Deposits	9,271.66	10,449.90	11,475.85
Disbursements	(12,510.41)	(10,850.73)	(11,174.05)
Difference	(3,238.75)	(400.83)	301.80

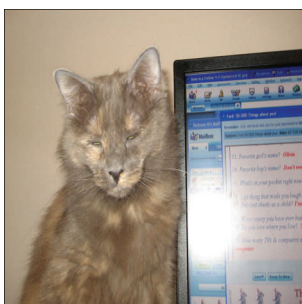
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Board Happenings - *Albert Green, Board Chair*

Friendly Reminder: There will be an Executive Board meeting May 5, 2009, 6:30 p.m. and Board meeting April 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m. Thank you.